

Amendments to the Specification

Specification

Please replace the Description of the Drawings section with the following amended section:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a representative perspective view of a flatbed scanning device including an automatic document feeder;

Figure 2 is a representative perspective view of a flatbed scanning device including an automatic document feeder;

Figure 3 is a representative perspective view of a flatbed scanning device including an including an automatic document feeder;

Figure 4 is a side cutaway view of a flatbed scan automatic document feeder;

Figure 5 is a side cutaway view of a flatbed scanning device including an automatic document feeder;

Figure 6 is schematic diagram of a first scanned image section including a plurality of cross linear sampling $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots S_x$, compiled in a forward sequential indexing mode, the first scanned image section corresponding to a first object section;

Figure 7 is schematic diagram of a second scanned image section including a plurality of cross linear sampling $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots S_x$, compiled in a reverse sequential indexing mode, the second scanned image section corresponding to a second object section;

Figure ~~[[9]]~~ 8 is a block diagram illustrating a scanning device according to the present invention; and

Figure 9 is a flow chart depicting the steps of a method for bi-directional flatbed scanning and automatic document feed.